more than 50 meg. (equivalent to Ethenyle Estfradqil) and of progrestine content of more than 3 mg. (equivalent to Norethis-terene Acetate).

S«ttag up of A National Institute of Maternal and Child Health

1351. SHRIMATl SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH *AViD* FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stele:

(a) whether the. Government of India have initiated suggestions from States for a suitable location for setting up a National Institute of Maternal and Child Htislth:

(b) whether in response to the same. the Maharashtra Covernment proposed that the institute be located at Nagpur and promised fo provide the necessary infra structural facilities for the same; and

ie) if so. the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IM THE MN ISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMIILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPAR. DE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) National Institute of Maternal and Oiild Health could not be set up during the 7th Plan .is fund is not available for the project.

Sale of sweets in Kendriya Bhandar

1352. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased tO *<':\te:*

fa) whether it is a fact that the practice to se" sweets through the Branches of Kendriya Bhandar in Delhi/New Delhi have new been discontinued:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor: and

(c) ty when, the practice will again be continue.^ for the benefit of consumers on occasion of certain festivals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Due to non-availability of requirehd expertise, hygienic problems and lack *of* infrastructural facilities with the organisation.

(c) The primary object of the Kendriya Bhandar is to supply essential commodities to the consumers and stationery to the Government Departments. Further in view of the facts, mentioned at para (b) above there is no proposal to restore the sale of sweets on the occasion of festivals.

Purchase of medicines for the C.G.HJfc Unani dispensaries in Delhi

1353. SHRT SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average amount allocated for purchase of medicines in Central Govern ment Health Schemes Unani dispensaries in Delhi/New Delhi annually;

(b) what was the amount spent (month-wise) by Central Government Health Schemes Unani Store New Delhi out of the amount allocated during the period lst April (988 fo 28th February, 1989;

(c) whether there was any type of avoidable delay in purchase of majority of medicines which resulted in harrassment to those beneficiaries who were desirous to have Unani treatment:

(d) if so, what are the reasons there-for; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take o avoid any repetition/recurrence of this type of delay in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA. PARDE): (a) to (c) The information i«